

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

VAUTHIER Atty. Ref.: 1721-89; Confirmation No. 9469

Appl. No. 10/533,084 TC/A.U. 1633

Filed: April 28, 2005 Examiner: Hill

For: COPOLYMER AND HEMOPROTEIN BASED NOVEL COMPOUNDS AND USES THEREOF

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November 29, 2006

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE

Supplemental to the Response filed November 6, 2006 and the undersigned's teleconference of November 29, 2006 with the Examiner, the applicants elect, with traverse, the subject matter of the Examiner's Group I for further prosecution in the above.

The Examiner's election requirement is not believed to be properly supported, such as by reference to some prior art which demonstrates the claims do not share a single general inventive concept. Withdrawal of the restriction requirement is requested along with examination of all of the claims.

The applicants further elect, with traverse and for the purposes of initial search, the following:

- (i) X = CN;
- (ii) Y = COOR';
- (iii) R' as defined in subparagraph (iv) on page 4 of the Office Action dated October 6, 2006; and
- (ix) heparin.

The present paper is submitted to correct the previous election of species (i) and (vii) from page 7 of the Office Action dated October 6, 2006, which appears to have been more than what was required by the Examiner. The undersigned discussed with the Examiner in a telephonic interview on November 29, 2006 the applicants intention to file this corrective Supplemental Response.

The Examiner's further election requirements are not believed to be properly supported, such as by reference to some prior art which demonstrates the claims and/or claim elements do not share a single general inventive concept. Withdrawal of the further election requirements is requested along with examination of all of the claims.

Rejoinder and allowance of any claim defining a method of making and/or using a product defined by an allowable claim, at an appropriate time, are requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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